ANNUAL TRIBUTE TO PATRIOT DEAD

Memorial Services to Be Held at the Several Local Cemeteries Tomorrow.

ADDRESS AT ARLINGTON BY PRESIDENT WILSON

Other Prominent Speakers Also Scheduled-Exercises Today in Advance of Regular Program.

Quoting the words of Abraham Lincoin at Gettysburg, "the dead shall not have died in vain," Decoration day will he observed generally throughout the United States tomorrow, the annual occasion for this country to honor its sol

The day will be a government as well as a bank holiday in the District of Columbia, and all of the local and government departments will be closed, giving the federal workers an opportunity to visit the cemeteries in the District, and the national cemetery at Arlington, with the crowds that will gather to pay tribute to the departed. Wherever a dead soldier or sailor of the United States is buried a small American flag and a cluster of flowers will be placed to mark the spot. The graves of the "unknown dead" will not be forgotten, for they also will be decorated. Veterans will pay tribute to their departed comrades, and thousands of citizens will visit the cemeteries to decorate the last resting places of their loved ones.

President to Speak at Arlington.

The principal exercises will be held at Arlington cemetery, where President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and Secretary Daniels will make addresses. exercises will begin with a parade, starting at 10 a.m. from in front of Grand Army headquarters, 1412 Pennsylvania avenue. Capt. John Middleton, officer of the day, will be in command of the G. A. R. veterans, in command of the G. A. R. Veterals, who will form on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue. They will be escorted by the 2d and 3d battalions of the 1st Infantry, National Guard of the District of Columbia, under command of Maj. Joseph F. Hodgson of the 1st Infantry, and by the Sons of Veterals.

Veterans.
Spanish War Veterans and the Army and Navy Union members will form on the left of the line and march around the west side of the Treasury building, thence along H street to 13th street, thence to the electric cars and to Arlington.

Ceremonies at Arlington will com-

Ceremonies at Arlington will commence at the mansion at 12 o'clock. A large American flag at the cemetery, which will have been flown at half-staff from sunrise, will be raised to the top of the staff, while a battery of the 3d Artillery of Fort Myer will fire a salute. This salute will be a signal for the beginning of the exercises. The graves of the soldiers and saliors will be decorated in the forenoon by members of the G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps, Daughters of Veterans, Sons of Veterans, Spanish-American War Veterans. Army and Navy Union and Society of the Spanish War.

The procession will march to the "tomb of the unknown," where, durning the ceremonies of decorating the tomb by a committee selected from the auxiliary societies, the United States Marine Band will play a dirge. Band will play a dirge.

Services in the Amphitheater.

Services will commence at 1 o'clock in amphitheater. President Wilson is to be the first speaker, and will be followed by Gov. Frank B. Willis of Ohio. At the conclusion of the serveces the At the conclusion of the serwices the assemblage will proceed to the Maine monument, where at 3 o'clock dedication exercises will be conducted. The Maine signal will be raised by Masters Jonathan and Frank Daniels. The invocation will be by Rev. Father Chidwick, and the unveiling by Secretary Daniels, who also will make an address. Other speakers will be Maj. Charles F. Cramer, commander-in-chief of the Spanish War Veterans, and H. Oden Lake, national commander of the Army and Navy l'nion. The benediction will be pronounced by Mgr. William T. Russell.

The Department of the District of Columbia, United Spanish War Veterans, will hold services immediately following the opening exercises at the base will hold services immediately following the opening exercises at the base
of the monument erected by the Colonial Dames of America to the dead of
the war with Spain, in the Spanish war
section. Secretary Bryan is to deliver
an address, and the invocation will be
pronounced by Department Chaplain W.
i. Jenkins. Department Commander H.
c. Wilson is to make a brief address,
and the benediction will be by Department Chaplain Jenkins.

Exercises at Other Cemeteries.

At the various cemeteries throughout the District exercises also are to be held. Rev. John C. Palmer, pastor of the Washington Heights Presbyterian Church, is to deliver the oration at the exercises to be held at the National cemetery. U. S. Soldiers' Home, which will commence at 9.45 o'clock. Following the services at the cemetery there will be a procession to the Scott building, where at noon will occur the ceremony of raising and saluting the direction of Arthur Hendricks, past department commander, G. A. R.

At Congressional cemetery, where the exercises will be under the direction of Arthur Hendricks, past department commander, G. A. R.

At Congressional cemetery, where the exercises will be under the direction of Junior Vice Commander Stanton Weaver, with Farragut Post, No. 10, Frank Blagg, commander; Gen. H. W. Lawton Camp, No. 4, United Spanish War Veterans, and William B. Cushing Camp, No. 30, Bons of Veterans, O. J. Velly, commander, they will cemmence at 10 o'clock. Rev. Francis M. McCoy is to deliver the oration and the United States Engineers' Band is to furnish the music.

Exercises at Battle Ground cemetery, Brightwood, D. C., are to be held at 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon, under the direction of a committee of which Capt. Newton M. Brooks, past department commander, G. A. R., is chairman, and George Francis Williams, representing the Brightwood Citizens' Association, vice chairman. John Burke, treasurer of the United States, is to deliver the principal address at the joint exercises of Glenwood, Prospect Hill and St. Mary's cemeteries. The exercises, which commence at 10 o'clock, are to oppose the first to start at 1 o'clock The entries for the hurdle race, at a mile and a haif, and the six-furiong run do not close until post time. The harmon, the first to start at 1 o'clock. The entries for the hurdle race, at a mile and a haif, and the six-furiong run do not close until post time. The harmon Camp, No. 4, United Spanish War Veterans, and Milliam B. Cushing M. Beach M. George Francis C. Capt. R. L. Capt. M. George Francis C. Capt. M. M. George Francis Williams, rep be held. Rev. John C. Palmer, pastor of the Washington Heights Presby-

St. Mary's cemeteries. The exercises st. Mary's cemeteries. The exercises, which commence at 10 o'clock, are to be under the direction of J. L. Langham, commander George H. Thomas Post, No. 15, assisted by George H. Thomas Woman's Relief Corps, George H. Thomas Camp, Sons of Veterans, and Harden Camp, United Spanish War Veterans.

oration at Mount Olivet cemetery, and H. V. Speelman, past commander-in-chief of the Sons of Veterans, will also chief of the Sons of Veterans, will also make an address. These exercises, which commence at 3 o'clock, are to be under the direction of Lincoln Camp, No. 2, Sons of Veterans, Commander Charles M. Overacker, assisted by Eller Spencer Mussey Tent, No. 1, Daughters of Veterans, Miss Jennie L. Hamilton, president.

Program for Today. At the Government Hospital for the

Insane, Miles Camp, No. 1, U. S. W. V., is to conduct exercises this afternoon at 3 o'clock, when John Burke, treas urer of the United States, will deliver the principal address. Addresses also are to be made by Dr. William White, superIntendent of the hospital; H. C. Wilson, department commander, U. S. W. V., and Past Department Commander B. P. Entriken of the G. A. R. U. S. Grant Circle, No. 1. Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, is to hold memorial services at the statue of Gen. U. S. Grant, in the rotunda of the Capitol, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Dora J. B. Hendrix, patrictic instructor of the circle, is to preside. Rev. Mr. Sexsmith is to pronounce the invocation, and Miss Rose M. Sefton, the president, will place a wreath at the base of the statue and make a brief address. A vocal solo is to be sung by Miss C. Budd. Col. Samuel R. Stratton is to deliver an address and Rev. Mr. Sexsmith is to give the benediction. the principal address. Addresses also

A department memorial service is to be held tonight at First Congregation-al Church, 10th and G streets north-west, upon invitation of the pastor, Rev. Jay T. Stocking, who will preach the sermon.

The annual custom of decorating the graves of Irish patriots buried in Mount Olivet cemetery will take place this afternoon under the auspices of this afternoon under the auspices of the Irish-American Union of Washington. The oration will be delivered by Prof. Patrick J. Lennox at the grave of Dr. Devon Reilly at 4 o'clock, following the decoration ceremonies. J. Frank O'Meara, James J. Sullivan, Thomas P. O'Dea, Patrick T. Moran, Timothy J. Casey, Arthur Small, Michael Keehan, Joseph D. Sullivan and George A. Malone compose the committee of arrangements.

In Memory of Naval Dead.

Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 4, to William B. Cushing Camp will make a trip down the river on the police boat Firefighter at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of holding serv-ices and strewing flowers on the water ices and strewing flowers on the water in memory of the naval dead. The services this year are under the supervision of this auxiliary, delegated to it by the Woman's Relief Corps of the Department of the Potomac.

The following will compose the party: Mrs. Isabel Worrell Ball, past national vice president, Woman's Relief Corps; Mrs. Manie P. Dorsey, department president, Woman's Relief Corps; Col. John McElroy, senior vice department commander, G. A. R.; Commander Dorsey of Thomas Post, G. A. R.; Maj. Edward R. Campbell, past commander in-chief of the Sons of Veterans, U. S. A.; Commander Omar J. Velly of William B. Cushing Camp; Senior Vice Commander E. Albert Lang of Cushing Camp, Past Camp Commander Roscoe L. Oatley, Past Camp Commander Gurnon R. Scott, Past Camp Commander C. O. Howard, J. Clinton Hiatt, Past Camp Commander Herbert W. Rutledge, Mrs. Herbert W. Rutledge, president of Cushing Auxiliary; Mrs. Silas E. Robb vice president of Cushing Aux Mrs. Arthur B. Barringer, secretary of marching and treasurer, respectively, of Cushing Auxiliary.

Among the flowers that will be dis-

On Union Station Plaza

A committee from W. B. Cushing Camp, No. 30, Sons of Veterans, Division of Maryland, is to hold brief services at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow morning the Union station plaza, where flags will be flown to the three large Free Masons, who, inspired by French staffs in front of the station. The exercises will be in charge of a committee composed of Gustave E. Beckman, J. Clinton Hiatt, William F. Wolfe, Wilfred E. Garlick and Silas E. Robb. The Men's Club of Zion Baptist Church has arranged for memorial services and installation exercises to be held at the church, F street between held at the church, F street between 3d and 4½ streets southwest, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Marion F. Sides is to preach the sermon and the glee club of the Armstrong Technical High School will furnish the music.

The several divisions of the Library of Congress, comprising the Sunday

TO SAVE HER FOUD SUPPLIES

BERLIN, May 29.—With the idea of stricted use of meat must be encourted still further preventing the waste of food supplies in this city, the Berlin boiled meat must be offered. Fourth, authorities have promulgated new rules the use of fat must be decreased. Fifth, otherwed by restaurants in all the use of potatoes must be limited to

RACES AT ROCKVILLE.

All-Day Picnic and Political Hobnobbing Also on Bill.

ROCKVILLE, Md., May 29.—Prepara ions have been completed for a big time at the fair grounds here Monday, and if favorable weather prevails a large crowd from this county and the District of Columbia is expected to be

OPPOSE TERRITORY GRABBING.

International Conference Also Declares Against Neutrality Violations BERN, Switzerland, May 29, via Paris, 11:55 a.m.—An international con-ference of the World's Union for the veterans.

Thomas L. Jones is to deliver the principal address at Harmony cemetery. The services there, which will be held at 10 o'clock, will be under the direction of Frederick Douglass Post, No. 21, G. A. R., assisted by Sergt. William H. Carney Camp, Sons of Veterans.

At Holy Rood cemetery Bradford Knapp of the Department of Agriculture is to deliver the principal address, The exercises are to commence at 9:45 o'clock.

Rev. Paul Hickok, pastor of Metro-Rev. Paul Hickok, p

War Officially Reported.

GERMAN STATEMENT. BERLIN, May 29:

Western theater of war: Yesterday afternoon, when we had repulsed the French near Angres and taken a number of prisoners, they

began a counter attack with strong forces along the Bethune-Souchez road, but were everywhere beaten off with heavy losses.

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During the night, unobserved by the enemy, we withdrew to the line in the immediate rear weak forces which had been occupying the eastern portion of Ablain, whose continuance in the advanced position there would only have cost useless bloodshed.

South of Souchez the French last night attempted an attack, but it was defeated at the outset.

Castle le Carieul, mentioned by the French as having been taken by them, and which lies to the southwest of Souchez, has been and is in our possession.

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our possession.
Southeast of Neuville we easily defeated an attack prepared by the French and carried out by handgrenades and mines.

In the forest of Le Pretre. northeast of Pont.a-Mousson, the French the evening of the 27th appeared to have prepared a great attack, but our fire kept them down. Enemy attacks by night at various points were repulsed with large losses.

Our airmen dropped bombs on the fortified towns of Gravelines (a French seaport, twelve miles northeast of Calais) and Dunkirk, as well as St. Omer. They succeeded in making several hits at the aviation field north of Fismes (in Marne, seventeer miles from Rheims).

Eastern theater:

On the upper Dubysa the Russians attacked to the southeast of Kurtowiany and southeast of Kielmy, without success. In the continuation of the bettle on the lower Dubysa

without success. In the continuation of the battle on the lower Dubysa the enemy was driven across the river. In the pursuit 380 more prisoners were taken.

oners were taken.
Southeastern theater:
Our troops advanced in the region of
the San river toward Peremysl. Between the Wysznia and Laborczarivers, east of Radymno and Jaroslaw, the Russians have made several desperate attacks, but they were
driven back everywhere. The Russian Infantry Regiment No. 179 has
been wiped out. West and south of
Sieniawa the enemy has not renewed
his attacks.

FRENCH STATEMENT.

PARIS, May 29:

In the sector to the north of Arras we made new progress. After hav-ing repulsed with complete success the German counter attack reported this morning on our trenches at Ablain St. Nazaire, we took the of-fensive and captured at first the greater part and then all of the houses of Ablain which the enemy held, and we are again the masters,

holding the entire village. The engagement was very hot and we killed or drove to flight three companies of Germans.

It Neuville St. Vaast street fighting has occurred and we took a new group of houses on the western outskirts.

In the rest of the sector of Arras there

skirts.

In the rest of the sector of Arras there is nothing to report, except a bombardment by the enemy of extreme violence, to which our artillery re-

plied.

Near Thiescourt, southeast of Lassigny, we brought to the ground an aeroplane of the Aviatik type, which took fire in falling in front of our

AUSTRIAN STATEMENT.

In the northeastern theater of the war. the Lubaczowka and east of Radymno, the Russians yesterday and last night attacked at several points, but were everywhere repulsed with severe losses. On the east bank of the San river the allied troops are advancing under a con-tinual fire. On the upper Dniester and near Drohobycz and Stry our attacks are progressing. The Russian pulsed.

60,000 TURKISH CASUALTIES IN DARDANELLES FIGHTING

Private Dispatches From Constantinople Report Huge Toll-Moslems Run Short of Ammunition.

ledge, Mrs. Herbert W. Rutledge, president of Cushing Auxiliary; Mrs. Silas E. Robb, vice president of Cushing Auxiliary; Mrs. Wilfred E. Garlick, chaplain Cushing Auxiliary; Mrs. Eugene B. Gates, past division president; Mrs. James A. Allen, past division president, Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary; Mrs. K. L. Kirkley and Mrs. Arthur B. Barringer, secretary date total more than 60,000, according to private advices from Constantinople. pany.

LONDON, May 29.—The Turkish forces of the allies now number 80,000 losses in the Dardanelles fighting to men, according to the correspondent at Athens of the Reuter Telegram Com

of the Turkish army have arrived at Constantinople. after a forced march from the interior. The men are in bad condition from twenty-three days of marching.

The Turkish troops defending the Gallipoli peninsula against the landing

GERMAN FREE MASONS SEVER WITH THE ITALIANS AND FRENCH

German Grand Lodge of Pree Masons such methods, the German Grand Lodge today adopted the following declara-"In view of the attitude of the Italian

hereby severs all former relations with Italian and French Free Masonry "Toward Free Masons in other hos Free Masons, who, inspired by French sympathizers, took part in the political struggle leading to the war, and thereby violated the cardinal principle of

BERLIN ADOPTS STRICT RULES

These regulations become effective
June 1 and provide: First, table d'hote
meals are abolished; in the future only
special orders will be filled. Second,
the larger use of vegetables and repapers not friendly to Germany.

of Congress, comprisions of the Library of Congress, comprising the Sunday and holiday service, will be open to-morrow from 2 to 10 o'clock p.m. The other divisions of the library, including the copyright office, will be closed. The building will be open to visitors from 2 to 10 o'clock p.m.

authorities have promulgated new rules the use of fat must be decreased. Fifth, to be observed by restaurants in all the use of potatoes must be limited to the lowest degree possible; only boiled and fried potatoes may be served. June 1 and provide: First, table d'hote meals are abolished; in the future only duce new regulations for serving of meals, and they will forbid the prespectations.

RUMANIA AND BULGARIA ENTER INTO IMPORTANT NEGOTIATIONS

LONDON, May 29.—A Bucharest Turkey, according to a report current, dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph has offered to cede Adrianople to Bul-Company says important negotiations garia. are in progress between Rumania and

Bulgaria.

The Bulgarian minister to Rumania, the dispatch adds, left yesterday for Sofia.

set forth that Bulgaria is holding to neutrality, but the leaders of the opposition party believe that if Rumania intervenes in the war Bulgaria will follow suit.

BATTLE FOUGHT 9,000 FEET IN AIR RESULTS FATALLY TO GERMANS

PARIS, May 29.-Aviator Lieut. Von | Buelow, believed to be a relative of Prince Von Buelow, the former German imperial chancellor, was killed near Fismes, according to the Matin, in an air duel with a French aeroplane belonging to the newly formed rapid squadron M. S. 12. The French pilot, describing the battle, said: "Wednesday morning I saw an Albaross machine coming from the German lines headed for Paris and I gave chase. He was 8,000 feet up. I went up to 9,000 feet, rapidly overhauling him, and the fight began.

Gets Bullet in Shoulder.

chase

"The Germans tried to escape by dropping, but I flew over them again. Apparently one of them was wounded. Suddenly my lieutenant got in a volley at point blank range and the Albatross tipped forward, shooting nose downward, 6,000 feet to the earth. We followed them with our eyes. When the machine struck the earth it seemed to crumple into a ball and our eyes. When the machine struck the earth it seemed to crumple into a ball and bounded along the hillside like a wounded rabbit running.

Germans Found Dead.

"We followed them down, descending in spirals. The pilot lay some yards away where he had been thrown out, while the observer was crushed under the engine. In one of his pockets we found a paper "We were now less than thirty feet bearing the name, 'Lieut, Von Buelow, Irom the Albatross, but we were under such headway that we overshot him and I got a bullet in the shoulder, but it didn't prevent me from continuing the chase.

In one or his pockets we found a paper bearing the name, 'Lieut, Von Buelow, Imperial Guards, Berlin.' We found in the wrecked aeroplane ten-large bombs and forty grenades."

The pilot, given his choice of the Legion of Honor or the military medal, chose the latter.

GIVES NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

British Embassy's Statement Relating to Purchases in Enemy Country. Notice of the time limit for shipment from countries at war with Great Britain to American importers of goods bought and paid for before March 1 is given in an official statement issued by the British embassy last night as follows: "The British embassy have issued :

circular instruction to British consuls Revenue Officers Arrest Retired Capin the United States that American importers who claim to have paid for goods originating in countries at war ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 29.—J. Alex with Great Britain prior to March 1, Porter, retired capitalist, was arrested

allowed up to June 15 next, provided that the proof of payment prior to March 1 is satisfactory. This extension of time is accorded solely on the ground of time required to submit evidence owing to greater distance and difficulties of postal and telegraphic communication.

"After June 15 all cases will be dealt with under the procedure laid down by the British order in council of March 11, 1915."

FIND STILL ON HIS ESTATE.

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FIRST STEPS TAKEN | CONFERENCE BEGETS BY U. S. TO OBTAIN NEW PAN-AMERICAN PEACE IN MEXICO

(Continued from First Page.)

ing its appeal to the American people for aid, the Red Cross sent a telegram to the government of every state, which

"There are a large number of unfor

Pass and El Paso, Tex., and Nogales,

Mexico City Supply Short.

While supplies can enter Mexico through these gateways, the question of whether the Carranza or Villa milattacks everywhere have been re-itary forces, as the case may be, will pulsed. at the case may be, will interfere is still bothering officials. A In the southwestern war theater the Italians have reached the frontier place of Ala and the district of Primiero. In the coast district minor fighting has developed near Karfreit. An Italian battalion has been dispersed. Near Plava a hostile detachment, and near Gorizia five enemy attacks have been repulsed. Last night several naval airmen undertook a new action against Venice, dropping a great number of bombs, especially on an arsenal, causing several extensive fires, and in Fort Nicolo an explosion.

ASUALTIES

TELLES EICHTIME

Killing of American Probed.

Killing of American Probed. the southwestern war theater the carload of corn and a carload of beans

Killing of American Probed. The State Department has made in quiry through consuls at Vera Cruz and Tampico into the reported killing by Mexicans at Tampico of William Byrd, jr., an American, whose home was at Mineral Wells, Tex. A belated

letter from Tampico to his father brought the report which was for-warded to the State Department.

Loading Provisions. LAREDO, Tex., May 29.-Three car loads of provisions were being loaded here tonight under supervision of the American Red Cross for relief of the poor at Monterey. The shipments were expected to be forwarded tomorrow.

Villa's Losses at Leon Exceed 5,000; More Than

1,000 Dead Left on Field take the Obregon positions below Leon last week, lost more than 5,000 men, according to reliable private advices

Arrivals from the south stated that 1,000 wounded arrived yesterday at Chi-huahua City, while similar numbers were transported to other cities along the Central railroad.

More Than 1,000 Dead.

More than 1,000 dead, it was estimatd, were left before the Carranza

Supplies.

Conditions caused by lack of foodstuffs were not reported as critical in Villa territory in north central Mexico as in the isolated districts of the southern district. The railroad between the Villa front and the border was not interrupted for any great length of time during the present campaign and food supplies were moved freely.

Carranza Retakes Victoria.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., May 29.-Car-BROWNSVILLE, Tex., May 29.—Carranza forces yesterday recaptured Victoria, capital of Tamaulipas, according to a message received tonight by the Carranza consul here from Gen. Luis Caballero at Monterey. The casualties in the fight were small, the message added.

"For myself, if I may add a word, it has been a week of intense interest and very deep pleasure, and we have. I hope, commenced friendships which will certainly, on our side, last always, and I believe we can depart confident in the belief that in this con-

IDEAL AT BANQUET

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rule ever measured all of the future. Seek jointly and, above all things, all of you Americans act jointly if occa-sion should arise."

Congratulate Dr. Triana.

"There are a large number of unfortunate people in Mexico facing death by starvation, and the President of the United States and the American Red Cross make an appeal for money and food supplies. Gifts of corn, beans, rice and four will be accepted at any point in the United States and forwarded by the Red Cross to Mexico through the most practicable routes to reach the people in distress, "Money may be sent to local Red Cross treasurers or to Red Cross headquarters at Washington. Before donated supplies are sent from any point instructions from Washington will be furnished for routing."

"The most practicable gateways into Mexico at the present time and under present conditions are Vera Cruz (via Galveston), Brownsville, Laredo, Eagle Pass and El Paso, Tex., and Nogales, At this there was a storm of applause

"That in past years there has been a lack of understanding between the neighbors of both continents no one can doubt. With great undeveloped natural resources the energies and interests of this country have been centered in the selfish purposes of its own development. Today the spirit of our country has broadened. We no longer are selfishly contented with our own interests, but desire to meet and fraternize and establish better relations with all our fellow-republics.

"Lack of knowledge and understanding breeds suspicion and distrust, and the first step to rid us of mistrust and misunderstanding is mutual knowledge and the establishment of a basis upon which confidence and understanding may rest

Mutual Understanding. "This desire for a better mutual un-

derstanding is not a selfish one, and can never expand or survive if based solely on selfish aims. Its true basis can rest only on a mutual understanding of the peoples of the respective countries and peoples of the respective countries and the mutual benefit and help which is derived from such understanding. Commerce cannot be advanced by the attempted exploitation of one country by another, or by one country seeking solely to sell goods to another. It must exist by trade that is to the mutual advantage of all countries concerned. There must be a mutual exchange, and this meeting is as much to the advantage of the people of one country as of another.

"I do not believe it is sufficient, how "I do not believe it is sufficient, however, that this conference should meet
merely and then part. There awaits
it, I am sure, a much more important
part to play in the history of our twenty-one republics. It has accomplished
too much to end now. The opportunities offered this week have held out
too great possibilities for future good
to end here with our departure from
this building tonight.

Urges Permanent Organization.

"I trust that this is but the birth of strong permanent organization, one to year strengthen and develop the demic.

The raiding of an English-owned ranch and the killing of a Mexican employe was reported. Four hundred men under Gen. Eulalio Gutierrez, who publics of the western hemisphere, republics of the western hemisphere, republic of the western hemisphere, reput to the definition of the western hemisphere and the deliberation of the deliberation of the western hemisphere and the deliberation of the deliber trenches, and these bodies, together ties which bind the peoples of our naemploye was reported. Four hundred men under Gen. Eulalio Gutierrez, who was provisional president of Mexico under the convention government, but now is operating independently of the Villa or Carranza factions, occupied the Cedros haclenda west of Camacho, on the Central railroad.

Some of his men cut the railroad between Agusscalientes and Zacatecas, but the damage later was reported repaired by the Villa troops, who were using the line for the transportation of supplies.

Conditions caused by lack of foodstuffs were not reported as critical in Villa territory in north central Mexico as in the isolated districts of the southern district. The railroad between the Villa front and the border was not interrupted for any great length of time during the present campaign and food supplies were moved freely. brought together a group of mer whose interest and devotion will add much toward cementing together the ties of friendship which will aid in no small manner the future of their

Making Profits

Selling the most goods at the least cost is the problem in every merchant's mind. A well sustained

a proportion (9-10ths) of the reading population through one edition of a newspaper as can the local merchant through The Star.

Economy

WEEKLY CIRCULATION STATEMENT

Wednesday, May 26....72,467

Thursday, May 27....71,611 Friday, May 28....71,308

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The Evening Star Newspaper Company.

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May 22....70,562

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advertising campaign will produce the result.

ference we have accomplished that ence, is one of the big business men which in the future will do much to benefit the mutual happiness and prosperity of all our countries." ence, is one of the big business men of the middle west who believes that the calling of the conference was a "master stroke."

the conference, said, in part: "These have been happy days for me in some respects the happiest of my life, for I have had the feeling as never before that we are at the beginning of a new epoch in the international relations of the American conti-

cance is far deeper than the questions included in the program. It is an inspiring spectacle that may well arouse the enthusiasm of every patriotic citizen to realize that at a time when hatreds and antagonisms are dominating so great a part of the old world the republics of America assemble in a spirit of mutual helpfulness to take counsel of one another, and to devise ways and means through which they

Secretary shows were present at the banquet. Domicio de Gama, ambassador from Brazil, speaking for the diplomatic corps of the South and Central American nations; Secretary Bryan for the Department of State, and John Bassett Moore for the United States delevates to the conference.

Addresses were also delivered by Dr. L. S. Rowe, secretary general of the conference; Dudley Field Malone, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Petsle of the Conference of the Conf

"No one who has attended these sessions can fail to be impressed by the spirit of co-operation which the members have evinced. There has been a universal subordination of self by the members—each member has really attempted to meet the others in a way to make a step forward in the pleasant relations between our respective countries.

The country to which I belong shall be a leader in setting a new standard in international relations, and will give to the world a new idea, namely, that its swy melfare, its own greatness, its significance in the onward march of civilization depend on and are in direct ratio with the service which it is able to perform to other nations, and particularly to its sister republics on the American continent.

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"Important and far reaching as is the significance of this conference, its full and final import can only be judged in that larger perspective in which loom up the successive steps toward the goal of pan-American solidarity."

Concrete Results Predicted

between representatives of eighteen republics and representative business men of the United States, and plans were outlined for closer business relations and more direct trading between this country and its sister republics in the Americas.

The formation of permanent organizations to work out the details of the plans proposed was set forth as a substantial step accomplished.

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The concrete results of the conference may not be apparent for many months to come, but none of the representatives of the United States or the months to come, but none of the representatives of the United States or the eighteen Latin American republics which sat delegates was inclined to overlook its sentimental value, and the apparent fact that through this agency business men of the United States and it its sister republics have come to a better understanding of each other's views.

What the results of the conference may be, so far as the United States is concerned, probably will not be apparent until Congress meets next fall and receives the report of Secretary McAdoo, presiding officer of the conference, and suggestions he may make.

Of first importance, politically and commercially, is the question of improved transportation facilities between North and South America. The conference took no definite stand yesterday on how transportation could be best developed, and left the question of ship subsidy or government ownership exactly where it was when the deliberations began.

Mr. McAdoo indicated, however, his in purpose to make some concrete proposal to Congress, saying he expected

Adopted Without Dissent.

The report of the committee on transnoon without a dissenting vote. The only sign of a disagreement came when William Le Gendre of New York proposed to amend a resolution offered by former Gov. David R. Francis of Missouri approving the report. The amendment, urging changes in the navigation laws of the United States, was overruled by Secretary McAdoo, "to discuss government ownership or ship subsidy. We have been anxious above all to keep the political aspects out of this conference. Questions of government ownership of steamships or of ship subsidies have assumed a political aspect in this country and I think this conference should avoid them."

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uing the work of the conference. He provinted out that the delegates had no power to take affirmative action on the question of transportation, but that each country must be left to deal with the committees of the conference, which have done the real work, would be replaced, he added, with permanent committees in the United States to continue the work.

Mr. Vanderlip's Idea.

Frank A. Vanderlip of the National City Bank of New York summarized the view of the representatives of the United States last night in the following statement:

"The pan-American conference was a happy conception. It has turned out better, however, than its very best friends could have anticipated. The results promise to be really substantial and not confined to expressions of good fellowship embalmed in an unoped volume of proceed volumes of proc

Calling of Pan-American Conference a Master Stroke,

C. A. Kiler of Champaign, Ill., presic. A. Kiler of Champaign, Ill., president of the Illinois Commercial Federation, who has been meeting with the Costs Rican delegation as a delegate to the pan-American financial conferious of Otrante April 28, with the

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results obtained, Mr. kiler said last night:

"The calling of the pan-American financial congress is proof positive of the genius of the Secretary of the Treasury, W. G. McAdoo.

"Bringing into conference so many men representing the best interests of the people of the American continents, at a time when Europe appears to have gone mad, was a master stroke and will

nent. I begin to see coming to full fruition a new concept of international relations; one built up on the idea of co-operation and mutual benefit rather than of rivalry and jealousy.

"Important as have been the questions presented to this conference, I cannot help but feel that its significance is far deeper than the questions included in the program It is an inof the Latin American delegates is im-pressive. In my part of the United States we see very few silk hats, and Judge men from the propositions they offer, rather than their manners and ciothes. Here, however, one has but to look at the gentlemen from the south to know that they are the real leaders in their various countries.

Dr. Triana's Great Address.

"John Barrett's work as the head of the l'an-American Union is much ap-preciated by the delegates from all countries, and the importance of this conference shows the rare judgment he had when he took up this work years ago. If ever a man lived to see his visions and dreams come to pass that man is John Barrett.

Lauds His Associates.

"I have had the honor to serve of the committee for Costa Rica, of which Mariano Guardia is chairman Dr. Guardia is the minister of finance as End Came to Pan-American

Financial Conference Here

Enthusiastic predictions for concrete results in the expanse of trade between the American republics to follow the pan-American financial conference marked its close last night, after six days of busy conferences and exchange of views. Problems confronting the republics of the western hemisphere as a result of the European war, with its many upsets to long-established trade practices, were discussed between representatives of eighteen republics and representative business men of the United States delegates serving on our committee. Both of these gentlemen have had experience in international banking and are practical business men who know how to go ahead and get things done. "The Costa Rica committee has worked to render a useful report, as also so endeavored. I go back to lilinois feeling that the pan-American conference will stand in history as the commencement exercises stand in a university. We have found our interests to be mutual with those of Lental and South America. Two New York bankers, E. A. de Lima and Lewis E. Pierson, did the heavy work for the United States delegates serving on our committee. Both of these gentlemen have had experience in international banking and are practical business men who know how to go ahead and get things done. "The Costa Rica committee has also so endeavored. I go back to lilinois feeling that the pan-American conference will stand in history as the commencement exercises stand in a university. We have found our international banking and are practical business men of the United States delegates serving on our committee. Both of these gentlemen have had experience in international banking and are practical business men who know how to go ahead and get things done.

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Guests at the Banquet.

At the head table were the ambas sador of Argentina, the ambassador of Brazil, the ambassador of Chile, the tary of State, the minister of Bolivia the minister of Cuba, the minister of the Dominican Republic, the minister of Guatemala, the minister of Nicaragua, the minister of Panama, the minister of Venezuela, the charge d'affaires of Colombia, the charge d'affaires of Peru, Roberto Ancisar, Dr. Aristides Arjona, John Barrett, Gen. William H. Bixby, H. S. Breckinridge, A. S. Burleson, Gen. Loopoldo Cordova, Pedro Cosio Cosio, Joseph E. Davies, John W. Davis, F. A. Delano, Henry D. Flood, J. Cueva Garcia, Admiral Cordeiro da Graca, Mariano Guarda, C. S. Hamlin, William J. Harris, W. P. G. Harding, E. N. Hurley, F. K. Lane, William P. Malburn, Dudley Field Malone, A. C. Miller, John Bassett Moore, Byron R. Newton, J. E. Osborne, Will H. Parry, A. J. Peters, Dr. L. S. Rowe, George Rublee, Santiago Perez Triana, Joseph P. Tumulty, Carl Vrooman, Paul M. Warburg.

ard L. Austin.

Roger Babson, Adolfo Ballivian, Wingrove Bathon, Don Virgilio Rodigrues
Beteta, L. C. Boyd, John Boyle, W. F.
Bippus, Thomas W. Brahany, H. N.
Branch, Charles J. Brand, F. Q. Brown,
Don Gonzalo Vergara Bulnes, John

Milton C. Elliott, Guy Emerson, J. F. Essary.
Charles E. Falconer, Carter Field, Frank L. Fisher, J. Roger Flannery, Charles R. Flint, J. B. Forgan, D. Fortin, Franca y Alvarez de la Campa, David R. Francis, Leopold Frederick.
Enrique Gallardo. W. T. Galliher, Louis Garthe, Horace M. Gilman, Earl Godwin, A. Gonzales-Lamas, Victor Gonzales, L. S. Goldstein, Elliot H. Goodwin, Frank E. Gorrell, James Gray.

ROME, May 29.—A Messina dispatch onference a Master Stroke,
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A Kiler of Champaign, Ill. president of the Messagero says that after Italy's declaration of hostilities the minister of war ordered the release of the survivors of the crew of the French cruiser Leon Gambetta, who had been interned at Messina. They will be sent